and.

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characteri[s]zed in that a code (25) [in accordance with one of the preceding claims] is printed thereon in addition to particulars of price (24) and optionally further information, such as date, point of sale, product specifications and the like.

Please cancel claim 38.

REMARKS

Amendment is made to eliminate non-statutory claim 38, in addition to eliminating multiple claim dependencies, thereby avoiding the need to pay the multiple dependent surcharge.

Respectfully, submitted,

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